## MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS

0515-1108 PATENTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of	Appeal No
GARBE, Jean-Francois	Confirm. No. 4287
Serial No. 10/530,801	Group Art Unit 3731
File January 17, 2006	Examiner Tuan Van NGUYEN

DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A CORPOREAL DUCT AND A PROSTHESIS

## RESPONSE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 16, 2010

In the course of a telephonic interview of March 18, 2010, the Examiner stated that claim 25 is allowable but that claims 1-24 stand rejected.

Applicant will let the appeal procedure take its course. Accordingly, the Examiner's Answer is awaited.

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